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Sheriff's Office Makes Arrest in Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault Incident March 16, 2010

Sheriff Keith Nygren announced today the arrest of McHenry resident Jack Smith for three counts of predatory criminal sexual assault and one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

During the month of March, Investigators from the McHenry County Sheriff's Office spoke with three separate female subjects who identified themselves as victims of sexual abuse with dates ranging from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1996. Smith was subsequently charged as a result of this investigation and the case is still pending in court. The victims advised Sheriff's Office Investigator's that Smith engaged in conversations and behaviors approximately 11 to 15 years ago which resulted in the victims experiencing mental anguish and emotional distress.

On March 16, 2010 members of the McHenry County Sheriff's Office located Smith at his current residence and placed him under arrest.

Any parties that have information in regards to this investigation or information leading to future investigations with Smith are encouraged to contact the McHenry County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division.

ARRESTEE:

Jack L. Smith, age 71
2811 Myang Street
McHenry, IL 60050

CHARGES:

Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault (3 counts)
Aggravated Criminal Sexual Abuse

Class X Felony
Class 2 Felony

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The charges against the above listed defendant are merely allegations against him. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.